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May 26, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**PUBLIC HEALTH FEES AND AMENDMENTS  
TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 8,  
TITLE 11 AND TITLE 20  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve adoption of the attached ordinance amending Los Angeles County Code (LACC) Title 8 and Title 20 to increase most public health license and permit fees by no more than five percent to allow the Department of Health Services (DHS) Environmental Health Division to recover revenue due to increased service costs, effective 30 calendar days after passage of the ordinance.
2. Approve adoption of the attached ordinance, as prepared by County Counsel, that 1) amends LACC Title 8 and Title 11 to establish a permit process and fee for well yield testing; and 2) amends LACC Title 8 to establish a permit process and fee for an approval in concept for submission of a proposal to the Coastal Commission, effective 30 calendar days after passage of this ordinance.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

DHS Environmental Health is a regulatory agency that performs mandated services related to food, housing, water, liquid and solid waste, land use and vectors. State and local health and safety codes provide for the authority to carry out regulatory activities that promote a safe and healthy environment and to offset costs through license/permit fees and other service fees.

Under recommendation number 1, the Board is amending LACC Title 8 and Title 20 to increase most public health license and permit fees by no more than five percent to recover costs for services provided by DHS Environmental Health.

Under recommendation number 2, the Board is amending LACC Title 8 to establish a permit process and fee for Coastal Commission Approvals in Concept, which is a preliminary evaluation of a proposed design for a private onsite wastewater treatment system located in the Coastal Zone.

Under this same recommendation, the Board is also amending LACC Title 11 to establish a permit process for well yield testing and amending LACC Title 8 to establish the associated fee to recover costs for this new program that provides inspectional oversight for the testing of private drinking water wells constructed to support residential or commercial developments.

The proposed well yield testing fee would cover costs for the required inspectional oversight to confirm the sustainability of the water in the well. Finally, the ordinance makes technical and non-substantive changes.

### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The proposed fee increase will assist with fiscal responsibility to secure reimbursement for public health services.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

DHS Environmental Health's projected operating cost is \$65.83 million for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06. Without the proposed five percent increase to its public health license and permit fees, DHS Environmental Health's estimated revenues for FY 2005-06 are \$59.87 million (including \$0.06 million in land use that are to be collected by the Department of Regional Planning).

If approved, the five percent increase will generate \$2.98 million in revenue, increasing total revenues to \$62.85 million. In addition, the well yield testing and the Coastal Commission Approval in Concept fees will generate \$0.10 million in revenues consisting of \$0.06 million

from the well yield testing fees and \$0.04 million from the Approval in Concept fees. In the aggregate total, anticipated DHS Environmental Health revenues for FY 2005-06 are \$62.95 million. A \$2.88 million excess in expenditures over revenues is estimated for FY 2005-06. In consideration of the overall fiscal environment, the Department is not proposing a fee increase sufficient to cover all projected expenditures. To fully recover costs would require a fee increase in excess of 9.83 percent. To address the projected budget shortfall for FY 2005-06, DHS Environmental Health will continue its plan to maintain expenditures consistent with the revenues generated. Provisions within the Los Angeles County Code limit all fees to cost recovery only. Further, fee increases will be applied only to public health license and permit fees already being provided. The estimated costs and revenues are included in the FY 2005-06 Proposed Budget.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONAL/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Government Code, Section 66108, a local agency must hold a public hearing as part of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors before adopting an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative enactment adopting a new fee, and shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper in accordance with Government Code, Section 6062a. On August 17, 2004, following a public hearing, the Board approved fee increases for regulatory and inspection activities, and ordinance amendments to the LACC Titles 8 and 20, for FY 2004-05.

#### CONTRACTING PROCESS

It is not appropriate to advertise the recommended LACC Title 8, Title 11 and Title 20 public health license and permit fees on the Office of Small Business Countywide Web Site, as a business opportunity.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The plan developed to address past deficits and the projected budget shortfall for FY 2005-06 will continue and will affect the inspection frequency and response capability of DHS Environmental Health.

With the exception of the DHS housing inspection program, the anticipated impact of the shortfall will be somewhat lower inspection frequencies; somewhat increased response times; somewhat longer approval periods for plan check, but still within mandated requirements; and fewer sweeps or investigations of unlicensed activities related to food vendors, garment manufacturers and illegal dumpsites. Generally, DHS expects program adjustments while maintaining basic services at reduced levels.

#### Negative Declaration/Environmental Impact Reports

Not applicable.



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LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

May 19, 2005

TO: Violet Varona - Lukens  
Executive Officer]  
Board of Supervisors

FROM: Arturo Aguirre, R.E.H.S., M.A.  
Director of Environmental Health

SUBJECT: **PUBLISHING NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED PUBLIC HEALTH  
PERMIT, LICENSE AND SERVICE FEES**

This matter has been set for public hearing at the Board meeting of June 28, 2005. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 66018, notice of this hearing must be published twice in a newspaper, which is published once a week or more often. The first publication must be no later than June 16, 2005, and the second at most six days thereafter.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (626) 430-5100.

AA:dc

**2005 - 06  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON PROPOSED INCREASES  
TO PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICE FEES  
AND PROPOSED SERVICE FEE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing regarding the following:

- Increasing various Public Health license and permit fees, and service fees,
- Establishing a permit process and fee for well yield testing; and
- Establishing a permit process and fee establish a permit process and fee for an approval in Concept for submission of a proposal to the Coastal Commission.

Said hearing will be on June 28, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381, Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand) Los Angeles, California 90012.

The Board of Supervisors will consider and may adopt the fee schedule. Further notice is given that the Board of Supervisors may continue this hearing from time to time.

Written comments may be sent to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the above address. If you do not understand this notice or need more information, please call Department of Health Services, Public Health Administration at (626) 430-5100.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más información, por favor llame a este número (626) 430-5100.

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Violet Varona B Lukens  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **ANALYSIS**

This ordinance amends Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, Title 11 - Health and Safety and Title 20 - Utilities, of the Los Angeles County Code relating to the well yield permits process, the approval process for submission of plans to the Coastal Commission and to fees and fee schedules for inspections conducted by the Department of Health Services by:

- Establishing a permit process and fee for well yield testing;
- Establishing a permit process and fee for an approval in concept for submission of a proposal to the Coastal Commission;
- Increasing many of the inspection fees found in Title 8;
- Increasing many of the inspection fees found in Section 20.64.110, Permit and regulatory service fees; and
- Other technical or non-substantive changes.

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.  
County Counsel

By  
CHRISTINA A. SALSEDA  
Deputy County Counsel  
Public Services Division

CAS:vn

05/20/05 (requested)  
05/27/05 (revised)

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations , Title 11- Health and Safety, and Title 20 - Utilities of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the well yield permit process, the approval process for submission of plans to the Coastal Commission and fees and fee schedules for inspections conducted by the Department of Health Services.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 8.04.085 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.085 Coastal Commission, Approval in Concept.**

"Coastal Commission, Approval in Concept" means a preliminary conceptual evaluation of a proposal for the design of a private onsite wastewater treatment system to serve a residential or commercial development in the Coastal Zone for submission to the Coastal Commission.

**SECTION 2.** Section 8.04.525 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.525 Well Yield Test.**

A well yield test means the established protocol acceptable to the director by which an authorized tester as defined in 11.38.275, investigates the sustainability of a water source through pumping and recovery measurements.

**SECTION 3.** Section 8.04.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.720 Fee schedule.**

Animal keeper:

Category I.....	<del>\$225.00</del> <u>236.00</u>
Category II.....	<del>279.00</del> <u>293.00</u>
Category III.....	<del>338.00</del> <u>355.00</u>

Boarding home:

5 to 15 persons.....	<del>204.00</del> <u>214.00</u>
16 or more persons.....	<del>315.00</del> <u>331.00</u>

Body art:

Body art establishment.....	<del>116.00</del> <u>122.00</u>
Body art technician independent operator.....	<del>116.00</del> <u>122.00</u>

Certified farmers' markets:

Number of certified producers:

1 to 20.....	<del>288.00</del> <u>302.00</u>
21 to 35.....	<del>493.00</del> <u>518.00</u>
36 or more.....	<del>821.00</del> <u>862.00</u>

Children' s camp.....	<del>345.00</del> <u>362.00</u>
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Commercial laundry:

Less than 4,000 square feet.....	<del>147.00</del> <u>154.00</u>
More than 4,000 square feet .....	<del>322.00</del> <u>338.00</u>

Day care center:

7 to 15 children cared for.....	<del>240.00</del> <u>252.00</u>
16 or more children.....	<del>325.00</del> <u>341.00</u>

Fertilizer manufacturer.....	<del>617.00</del> <u>648.00</u>
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Food demonstrator.....	139.00	146.00
Reinspection.....	46.00	48.00

Food market, retail:

More than 10, but less than 51 square feet.....	206.00	216.00
51 square feet, but less than 2,000 square feet.....	488.00	512.00
2,000 square feet, but less than 6,000 square feet.....	625.00	656.00
6,000 square feet or more.....	919.00	965.00
Reinspection -- all sizes.....	93.00	98.00

Food market, wholesale.....	488.00	512.00
Reinspection .....	187.00	196.00

Food processing establishment:

Less than 2,000 square feet of food preparation rooms.....	831.00	873.00
2,000 to 5,999 square feet of food preparation rooms.....	1,437.00	1,509.00
6,000 square feet or more of food preparation rooms.....	2,163.00	2,271.00
Reinspection -- all sizes.....	263.00	276.00

Food salvager.....	1,527.00	1,603.00
Reinspection.....	335.00	352.00

Food vehicle:

a.    Independent wholesale:		
For each vehicle.....	86.00	90.00
Reinspection.....	49.00	51.00

b.    Retail:		
For each vehicle.....	262.00	275.00
Reinspection.....	87.00	91.00

c.    Dairy:		
For each vehicle.....	86.00	90.00
Reinspection .....	49.00	51.00

d.    Limited.....	469.00	492.00
Reinspection .....	155.00	163.00

e.    Unpackaged food vehicles which sell or dispense nuts, produce, pretzels and similar bakery products, or candy.....	334.00	351.00
Reinspection.....	111.00	117.00

f.    Unpackaged food vehicles which sell or dispense popcorn, snow cones, hot dogs, or whole fish.....	469.00	492.00
Reinspection.....	155.00	163.00
g.    Prepackaged.....	266.00	279.00
Reinspection.....	88.00	92.00
Food vehicle commissary:		
0 to 10 vehicles.....	429.00	450.00
11 to 60 vehicles.....	784.00	823.00
61 vehicles and above, plus trucks.....	1,291.00	1,356.00
Reinspection of all sizes.....	143.00	150.00
Food vehicle storage facility.....	292.00	307.00
Reinspection.....	35.00	37.00
Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility.....	323.00	339.00
Reinspection.....	83.00	87.00
Food warehouse.....	429.00	450.00
Reinspection.....	154.00	162.00
Fruit and vegetable market, wholesale.....	488.00	512.00
Reinspection.....	187.00	196.00
Garment manufacturing establishment:		
Less than 1,000 square feet.....	343.00	360.00
1,001 to 4,999 square feet .....	448.00	470.00
5,000 to 9,999 square feet.....	538.00	565.00
10,000 to 19,999 square feet.....	643.00	675.00
More than 20,000 square feet.....	771.00	810.00
Hotel without swimming pool:		
6 to 10 rooms.....	309.00	324.00
11 to 50 rooms .....	482.00	506.00
51 rooms and over.....	1,298.00	1,363.00
Hotel with swimming pool:		
6 to 10 rooms.....	572.00	601.00
11 to 50 rooms.....	746.00	783.00
51 rooms and over.....	1,563.00	1,641.00

Laundry (self-service):		
Less than 4,000 square feet of work rooms.....	147.00	<u>154.00</u>
4,000 square feet or more of work rooms.....	322.00	<u>338.00</u>
Milk warehouse.....	144.00	<u>151.00</u>
Mobile food-preparation unit.....	612.00	<u>643.00</u>
Reinspection.....	204.00	<u>214.00</u>
Multiple-dwelling units without swimming pool:		
Apartments -- 5 to 10 units.....	178.00	<u>187.00</u>
Apartments -- 11 to 20 units.....	268.00	<u>281.00</u>
Apartments -- 21 to 50 units.....	326.00	<u>342.00</u>
Apartments -- 51 to 100 units.....	394.00	<u>414.00</u>
Apartments -- 101+ units.....	412.00	<u>433.00</u>
Condominiums -- 5 to 20 units.....	82.00	<u>86.00</u>
Condominiums -- 21 to 50 units.....	122.00	<u>128.00</u>
Condominiums -- 51 or more units.....	161.00	<u>169.00</u>
Multiple-dwelling units with swimming pool:		
Apartments -- 5 to 10 units.....	333.00	<u>350.00</u>
Apartments -- 11 to 20 units.....	427.00	<u>448.00</u>
Apartments -- 21 to 50 units.....	497.00	<u>522.00</u>
Apartments -- 51 to 100 units.....	583.00	<u>612.00</u>
Apartments -- 101+ units.....	603.00	<u>633.00</u>
Condominiums -- 5 to 20 units.....	213.00	<u>224.00</u>
Condominiums -- 21 to 50 units.....	254.00	<u>267.00</u>
Condominiums -- 51 or more units.....	292.00	<u>307.00</u>
Personal hawker.....	139.00	<u>146.00</u>
Reinspection.....	46.00	<u>48.00</u>
Pet food store.....	206.00	<u>216.00</u>
Reinspection.....	95.00	<u>100.00</u>
Picnic service operator.....	545.00	<u>572.00</u>
Private boarding school.....	428.00	<u>449.00</u>
Processor-owned milk-delivery vehicle:		
For each vehicle.....	60.00	<u>63.00</u>

Public water system:

a. State small water systems.....	971.00	<u>1,020.00</u>
b. Community water systems:		
200 to 1,000 services or users.....	1,434.00	<u>1,506.00</u>
1,001 to 5,000 services or users.....	1,709.00	<u>1,794.00</u>
5,001 or more services or users.....	2,211.00	<u>2,322.00</u>

Restaurant:

For seating capacity of:

Under 11.....	488.00	<u>512.00</u>
11 to 30.....	622.00	<u>653.00</u>
31 to 60.....	719.00	<u>755.00</u>
61 to 100.....	806.00	<u>846.00</u>
101 to 150.....	1,022.00	<u>1,073.00</u>
151 to 200.....	1,039.00	<u>1,091.00</u>
201 to 400.....	1,139.00	<u>1,196.00</u>
401 or over.....	1,292.00	<u>1,357.00</u>
Reinspection: 1 to 100 seats.....	96.00	<u>101.00</u>
Reinspection: 101 or more seats.....	94.00	<u>99.00</u>

(In computing drive-in restaurant seating capacity, each customer parking space shall be calculated as equivalent to a seating capacity of two. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, when the restaurant is a snack bar or refreshment stand on the premises of a walk-in or drive-in theater, as set forth in Section 8.04.400 of this chapter, the fee shall be equivalent to that imposed on a restaurant of less than 11 seats.)

Septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet or sewage seepage pit:

For each cleaning vehicle.....	198.00	<u>208.00</u>
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Swap meet prepackaged food stand.....	139.00	<u>146.00</u>
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Reinspection.....	46.00	<u>48.00</u>
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Swimming pool or public swimming area.....	262.00	<u>275.00</u>
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Theater (including drive-in) .....	180.00	<u>189.00</u>
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Toilet rental agency.....	404.00	<u>424.00</u>
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Tourist court without swimming pool:	
6 to 10 rooms.....	<del>309.00</del> <u>324.00</u>
11 to 50 rooms.....	<del>482.00</del> <u>506.00</u>
51 or more rooms.....	<del>1,298.00</del> <u>1,363.00</u>
Tourist court with swimming pool:	
6 to 10 rooms.....	<del>572.00</del> <u>601.00</u>
11 to 50 rooms.....	<del>746.00</del> <u>783.00</u>
51 or more rooms.....	<del>1,563.00</del> <u>1,641.00</u>
Vending machines.....	<del>54.00</del> <u>57.00</u>
Reinspection.....	<del>25.00</del> <u>26.00</u>
Wiping rag business.....	<del>147.00</del> <u>154.00</u>

**SECTION 4.** Section 8.04.725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.725 Plan check and site inspection fees.**

The plan check and site inspection fees required to be paid at the time of submitting plans are as follows:

Plan Check and Site Inspection

<b>Business Classification</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Body art establishment.....	<del>237.00</del> <u>249.00</u>
Mobile body art establishment.....	<del>237.00</del> <u>249.00</u>
Cross-connection.....	<del>1,188.00</del> <u>1,247.00</u>
Food facility remodel, 300 square feet or less.....	<del>241.00</del> <u>253.00</u>

Food market, wholesale and retail:

10 to 50 square feet.....	<del>279.00</del>	<u>293.00</u>
51 to 1,999 square feet.....	<del>426.00</del>	<u>447.00</u>
2,000 to 5,999 square feet.....	<del>562.00</del>	<u>590.00</u>
6,000 or more square feet.....	<del>704.00</del>	<u>739.00</u>

Food processing establishment:

1 to 1,999 square feet.....	<del>442.00</del>	<u>464.00</u>
2,000 to 5,999 square feet.....	<del>704.00</del>	<u>739.00</u>
6,000 or more square feet.....	<del>1,032.00</del>	<u>1,084.00</u>

Food salvager..... ~~409.00~~ 429.00

Food vehicle, retail..... ~~300.00~~ 315.00

Food vehicle commissary.....~~322.00~~ 338.00

Food vehicle storage facility.....~~154.00~~ 162.00

Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility.....~~154.00~~ 162.00

Food warehouse..... ~~322.00~~ 338.00

Laundry facility..... ~~105.00~~ 110.00

Radiation health:

Dental..... ~~255.00~~ 268.00

Other..... ~~504.00~~ 529.00

Restaurant:

0 to 60 seats.....	<del>667.00</del>	<u>700.00</u>
61 to 200 seats.....	<del>1,000.00</del>	<u>1,050.00</u>
201 or more seats.....	<del>1,068.00</del>	<u>1,121.00</u>

Swimming pool, public.....~~712.00~~ 748.00

**SECTION 5** Section 8.04.728 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.728 Service charges -- Basis -- Payment.**

A. Whenever another government jurisdiction requires a person to secure an inspection, evaluation, report or approval by the county health officer, necessitating the county health officer to provide a service, such person shall pay a fee to offset the costs incurred by the county health officer as set forth in this section.

B. Any person who voluntarily seeks to secure, from the county health officer, an inspection, evaluation, report, approval, or other service related to a business not listed in Section 8.04.720 shall pay a fee to offset the costs incurred by the county health officer as set forth in this section.

C. Requests for special services described in subsections A and B of this section shall be made on forms provided for that person by the county health officer. Services provided by the county health officer for businesses that are not listed in Section 8.04.720 and that are not detailed in the following schedule shall be charged at the rate of ~~\$50.50~~ 52.50 per hour. All applicable fees, as provided in this chapter, shall be paid at the time of application.

D. The following is the schedule of fees for services provided by the county health officer. Failure to pay said fees constitutes a violation of this section and may be prosecuted as such.

Backflow prevention assembly (each):.....	<del>\$15.00</del>	<u>16.00</u>
Backflow prevention device tester:		
Biennial certification examination tester fee.....	<del>261.00</del>	<u>274.00</u>
Listing of certified backflow prevention device testers.....	<del>211.00</del>	<u>222.00</u>
Body art technician:		
Triennial certificate of registration.....	<del>28.00</del>	<u>29.00</u>
Coastal Commission – Approval in Concept.....		<u>362.00</u>
Entomology:		
Specimen identification.....	<del>17.00</del>	<u>18.00</u>
Massage parlor:		
Massage parlor inspection.....	<del>219.00</del>	<u>230.00</u>
Massage technician exam.....	<del>140.00</del>	<u>147.00</u>
Mountain cabin site:		
Health officer inspection (per United States Forest Service requirements)		
Functional hourly rate		
Nondiagnostic laboratories:		
Annual fee.....		139.00
Additional fee site.....		45.00
Additional diagnostic test fee.....		133.00
Owner initiated inspection.....	<del>213.00</del>	<u>224.00</u>
Private sewage disposal system:		
Health officer inspection (per VA/FHA requirements) .....	<del>322.00</del>	<u>338.00</u>
Ordinance 2269, Section 1109):		
New system.....	<del>692.00</del>	<u>727.00</u>
Existing system.....	<del>635.00</del>	<u>667.00</u>
Site transfer/site address change.....	<del>46.00</del>	<u>48.00</u>
Soft serve high count resample.....	<del>87.00</del>	<u>91.00</u>

Swimming pool service exam and certification:		
Swimming pool service technician exam.....	<del>446.00</del>	<u>153.00</u>
Swimming pool service apprentice certification.....	<del>28.00</del>	<u>29.00</u>

Temporary events (a separate permit and fee is required per event):

Carnival.....	<del>369.00</del>	<u>387.00</u>
Carnival concession stand.....	<del>446.00</del>	<u>153.00</u>

Unlicensed activities:

One hour or less.....	<del>50.00</del>	<u>53.00</u>
More than one hour but less than three hours.....	<del>125.00</del>	<u>131.00</u>
Three or more hours.....	<del>250.00</del>	<u>263.00</u>

Water treatment systems:

Evaluation investigation fee.....	<del>176.00</del>	<u>185.00</u>
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Wells:

Application for <u>well construction</u> permit; well drilling and destroying or conversion of existing well (per requirements of Los Angeles County Code Sections 11.38.150, <u>and</u> 11.38.160, <u>and</u> <del>11.38.260</del> ) .....	<del>288.00</del>	<u>302.00</u>
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<u>Application for well yield test permit; establishes water availability for residential and commercial development (per requirements of Los Angeles County Code Sections 11.38.155 and 11.38.165)</u> .....		<u>312.00</u>
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Well monitoring.....	<del>176.00</del>	<u>185.00</u>
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**SECTION 6.** Section 11.06.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.06.020 Fee schedule.**

The director of health services shall from time to time review, adopt, amend, repeal and enforce rules and regulations for the protection of the public health, safety and general welfare. Such rules and regulations may include a schedule of fees to pay for cost of services provided pursuant to ~~Section 11.06.010~~ Title 8 and Title 20 of this code.

**SECTION 7.** Section 11.38.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.38.150 Permit -- ~~Required for certain well work.~~ Well Construction.**

- A. No person shall drill, dig, bore, deepen or excavate any well, or destroy an existing well, without first making application and securing a well construction permit from the director.
- B. No person shall convert any industrial, oil or irrigation well for use as a domestic water well, without first making application and securing a well construction permit from the director.

**SECTION 8.** Section 11.38.155 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.155 Permit -- Well Yield Test**

No person shall perform a well yield test for the purpose of establishing water availability for residential and commercial development without first making application and securing a well yield test permit from the director.

**SECTION 9.** Section 11.38.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.38.160 Well Construction Permit -- Application and issuance conditions.**

A. Applications for a well construction permit, ~~well drilling and destruction~~ as described in Section 11.38.150, ~~or for reconstruction and conversion of existing wells for domestic use, as described in Section 11.38.260~~, shall be made on forms provided for that purpose by the director. All applicable fees, as provided for in Chapter ~~11.06 of this title~~ 8.04 of Title 8, shall be paid at the time of application.

B. The application shall include the name and address of the well owner and the well driller, the location of the proposed or existing well, a workplan that details the type of casing, the manner of sealing the casing, the method of destruction, where applicable, and any other data required by the director.

C. Upon receipt of an application, the director shall make an investigation. If the applicant has complied with all applicable laws and regulations ~~and the proposed well locations will comply with the requirements of this chapter~~, and the drilling, digging, boring, excavating, converting, destruction or design of the well will not create a condition which, in the opinion of the director, can pollute or contaminate the

underground water or the water produced by the well, the director shall ~~issue the~~  
~~permits~~ approve the workplan. A workplan approval remains valid for 180 days from the  
date of issuance.

D. The well driller shall provide notification to the director at least two  
business days prior to the placement of the sanitary seal.

E. Upon witnessing the placement of the annular seal for a new well or the  
final decommissioning seal, and all other requirements being met, the director shall  
approve the final inspection.

F. When the director has received a copy of the well completion report, as  
defined in Section 13751 of the California Water Code, the director shall issue a well  
construction permit.

**SECTION 10.** Section 11.38.165 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.165 Well Yield Permit -- Application and Issuance Conditions.**

A. Applications for well yield testing permit as described in 11.38.155 shall be  
made on forms provided for that purpose by the director. All applicable fees, as  
provided for in Chapter 8.04 of Title 8 shall be paid at the time of application.

B. The application shall include the name and address of the well owner and  
the well driller, and the name of the well yield tester, the location of the proposed or  
existing well, the type of casing, the manner of sealing the casing, and any other data  
required by the director.

C. When the well yield test has been completed to the satisfaction of the

director and documentation of laboratory analysis showing that the water quality meets the primary bacteriological and chemical requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Standards, is provided to the department, a water availability approval shall be issued by the director for the purpose of obtaining a building permit. Well yield test results are valid for three (3) years from the date of approval.

**SECTION 11.** Section 11.38.255 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.255 Wells -- Shared Wells.**

Any well intended to be shared with one to three residences other than the primary residence, shall demonstrate a safety factor in well capacity to the satisfaction of the director.

**SECTION 12.** Section 11.38.260 is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

**~~11.38.260 Conversion of industrial, oil or irrigation wells -- Permit required.~~**

~~No person shall convert any industrial, oil or irrigation well for use as a domestic water well, without first making application and securing a permit from the director.~~

**SECTION 13.** Section 11.38.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.38.270 Domestic water -- Disinfection procedures and standards.**

Every new, repaired or reconstructed domestic water well, after completion of construction, repair or reconstruction, and before being placed in service, shall be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign substances. The well, including the gravel used in gravel-packed wells,

the pump, and all portions of equipment coming in contact with well water, shall be disinfected with a solution containing at least 50 parts per million available chlorine, which shall remain in the well for a period of at least 24 hours, or by an equivalent method of disinfection satisfactory to the director, and such procedure shall be repeated, as necessary, to produce water meeting bacteriological standards as set forth in ~~the United States Public Health Drinking Water~~ State Drinking Water Standards. No well water from a new or reconstructed well shall be used for domestic purposes until the water meets such bacteriological and chemical requirements.

**SECTION 14.** Section 11.38.275 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.275 Well Yield Testing -- Authorized Tester.**

Well yield testing to determine an adequate and sustainable source of water shall be performed by a California Registered Geologist, or a California Registered Engineer or class A General Engineering Contractor, or C-57, or C-61 (D-21) license issued by the State of California.

**SECTION 15.** Section 11.38.285 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.285 Wells -- Well Seal Inspection Required.**

No person shall pour the sanitary seal of the annular space between the casing and the borehole wall unless the director is present to witness the placement of sealing material.

**SECTION 16.** Section 11.38.295 is hereby added to read as follows:

**11.38.295 Wells -- Depth of Seal Required.**

The annular seal of all new or reconstructed wells shall extend a minimum of 50 feet below grade, or a greater amount, if in the judgment of the director, such additional depth is necessary to prevent ground water contamination.

**SECTION 17.** Section 11.200APX.001-B - Part 2. Environmental Management is hereby amended to read as follows :

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**RULE AND REGULATIONS NUMBER 5 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ADOPTING SCHEDULE FOR FEES FOR  
SERVICES RENDERED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER**

The following Rule and Regulation is adopted effective October 19, 1979, by the County of Los Angeles Health Officer pursuant to Section 751 of Ordinance 7583, Public Health Code (Los Angeles County Code Section 11.06.020) as a schedule of fees for the granting of permits and on-site inspections to determine compliance to all codes and regulations for the drilling, modifying, converting or destroying of water wells; for plot plan review, investigation, soil porosity testing, and on-site inspections as necessary to determine requirements for and approval of private sewage disposal systems; and to include fees for technical services provided to applicants by the Department for the on-site inspection and approval of existing private sewage disposal systems and to determine the adequacy and safety of water supplies, waste disposal and structure of cabins for occupancy within the boundaries of the United States Forest Service.

Failure to pay said fees as provided for in Chapter 8.04 of Title 8 shall constitutes a violation of Section 751 of Ordinance 7583 (Los Angeles County Code Section 11.06.020), and may be prosecuted as such.

**~~SCHEDULE OF FEES~~**  
**~~TYPE OF SERVICE\*~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ FEE~~

~~(a) Health Officer Inspection of Mountain Cabin Site  
(Section 750 - Los Angeles County Code Section  
11.06.010 - per requirements of the United States  
Forest Service) \$515.00~~

~~(b) Health Officer Inspection of Private Sewage  
Disposal System (Section 750 - Los Angeles  
County Code Section 11.06.010 - per requirements  
of VA/FHA). 243.00~~

~~(c) Application for Permit for Well Drilling  
and Destroying or Conversion of Existing  
Well (per requirement of Sections 523,  
523.1, and 523.2 - Los Angeles County  
Code Sections 11.38.150, 11.38.160 and  
11.38.260). 217.00~~

~~(d) Well monitoring 133.00~~

~~(e) Health Officer Permit for Private Sewage  
Disposal System (required under Section  
1109, Ordinance 2269 - see Los Angeles  
County Code, Title 28).~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ New System 523.00~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Existing System 480.00~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ The Health Officer shall be authorized to accept the fees.  
This schedule shall be made available for public examination by the County of Los  
Angeles, Department of Health Services.~~

**SECTION 18.** Section 20. 64.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 20.64.110 Permit and regulatory fees.

Every solid waste facility operator, waste collector or small volume transfer station must pay the following fees to the enforcement agency:

### A. Waste collector:

1. Permit application fee.....No fee
2. Regulatory service fees:
  - a. Each business.....~~\$886.00~~ 930.00
  - b. Each waste collection vehicle.....~~58.00~~ 61.00

The above fees are to be paid annually.

### B. Solid waste facility:

1. Permit application fees:
  - a. New application.....~~879.00~~ 923.00
  - b. Application to revise or modify existing permit.....~~879.00~~ 923.00
2. Regulatory services fees:
  - a. Disposal site or facility:
    - i. Where specific tonnages of waste are measured ...~~0.48~~ 19 per ton
    - ii. Where weight of waste is not measured in tonnage...~~0.046~~ 17 per cubic yard
  - b. Transfer/processing station:
    - i. Where specific tonnages of waste are measured...~~0.48~~ 19 per ton
    - ii. Where weight of waste is not measured in tonnage...~~0.046~~ 17 per cubic yard

The above regulatory fees are to be paid monthly.

### c. Small volume transfer station:

- i. Permit application fees:
  - (A) New applications.....~~879.00~~ 923.00
  - (B) Application to revise or modify existing permit...~~879.00~~ 923.00

Regulatory services fee.....	<del>1,324.00</del>	<u>1,390.00</u>
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The above regulatory services fee is to be paid annually.

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